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In re Application of:

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS INVOLVING AN ESSENTIAL
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS GENE AND ITS ENCODED PROTEIN**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE AND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

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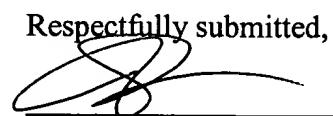
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated April 19, 2006, for which a response is due on or before June 19, 2006, Applicants submit herewith 47 sheets of corrected drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

The submitted drawings are believed to obviate the informalities indicated on Form PTO-948 attached to the above-indicated Notice.

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Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 02/04/2005 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review (By Son Lam)

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 02/04/05 are:
A. approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

<p>1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) <u>1 - 16</u></p>	<p>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) <u>7B, 12'S, 14A</u></p>
<p>4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:</p> <p>21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) <u>1 - 14</u></p>	<p>12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) <u>1, 3 - 5, 8'S - 10, 12, 13</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)</p> <p>REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____</p>	<p>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____</p>
<p>15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) <u>8'S</u></p>	<p>16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____</p>
<p>COMMENTS:</p> <p> </p>	

Reviewer Son Lam

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